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SUBJ: DEATH OF AMCIT DAVID F. DOLL

- 1) CONSULATE LEARNED AFTERNOON THURSDAY FEB. 14 FROM USAF AUTHORITIES INCIRLIK CDI THAT BODY OF US ARMY SPECIALIST SIXTH CLASS DAVID F. DOLL HAD BEEN FOUND AT NEARBY TARSUS FOREST BY COMBINED USMILITARY AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES SEARCH PARTY.
- 2) DOLL, TWENTY-FOUR, HAD COME TO TURKEY ON LEAVE FROM DARMSTADT, GERMANY WITH FIVE AMERICAN COMPANIONS WHO WERE LIKE HIMSELF MEMBERS OF USARMY TENTH ARTILLERY GROUP. TOGETHER WITH TWO TURKISH GUIDES PARTY HAD GONE INTO TARSUS HUNTING AREA EVENING FEBRUARY 13 FOR OVERNIGHT BOAR HUNT. PARTY MEMBERS

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TOOK UP SEPARATE, AGREED UPON LOCATIONS. DURING NIGHT SEVERAL SHOTS HEARD, REPORTEDLY ALL BUT TWO OF WHICH COULD BE ACCOUNTED FOR AMONG HUNTERS. DAYBREAK FOUND DOLL MISSING FROM HIS PRESUMED LOCATION. BOBY FOUND MIDDAY SOME ONE MILE FROM THIS SPOT. DEATH WAS FROM SHOTGUN BLAST AT CLOSE (POSSIBLY ONE TO THREE METERS) RANGE. DOLL'S OWN SHOTGUN WAS MISSING, BUT HIS WALLET ETC. INTACT AND IT APPEARED NOTHING MORE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM BODY.

- 3) ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY DESCRIBED AS EXPERIENCED, KNOWLEDGEABLE HUNTERS. TURKISH POLICE AND JUDICIAL INQUIRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCLUDED AFTERNOON FEB. 15 WITH RELEASE OF ALL HUNTING PARTY

MEMBERS. NO EVIDENCE FOUND SUFFICIENT TO LINK DOLL'S DEATH WITH ACTIONS OF HUNTING COMPANIONS, AND IDENTITY OF PRESUMED ASSAILANT REMAINS UNKNOWN.

4) DOLL WAS SON OF CECELIA DOLL OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, VA. AND LEROY F. DOLL OF ANTOCH, ILL. USAF AND USARMY AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOTIFICATION NEXT OF KIN, SHIPMENT OF REMAINS, ETC. AND NO ACTION IS REQUESTED OF DEPARTMENT. THIS TELEGRAM FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

5) INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DOLL'S DEATH

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